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WELCOME...

to Life Awakening where the Gospel of Jesus Christ is proclaimed through the *Gospel Process*:

Embrace, Die, Bury, Rise!

“...the Gospel, for it is the power of God unto salvation...” Romans 1:16

KINGDOM SEEKERS BIBLE STUDY

Ladies, if you are interested in joining a group of spiritually hungry ladies, join us on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 – 11:30. We are presently studying the *Gospel of John*. Call for more details!

TESTIMONY BOOKLETS...

are available if you would like to read twelve *Gospel Process* testimonies! Contact us if you want to have one.



MISSION STATEMENT

To teach and apply the Gospel through the Holy Spirit to people who want freedom, healing and victory from the burdens of sin and pain.

VISION STATEMENT

To see people awakened to walk in righteous and healthy relationships with God, their true selves and other people so they can discover and live out their destinies.



GOSPEL PROCESS TESTIMONY

By Kayla

Once upon a time there was a little girl who dreamed of being the princess in her own fairytale. She dreamed that her prince would come, sweep her off her feet and they would live happily ever after. She kept herself pure, prayed for her prince and tried to carefully guard her heart. One day her warrior prince did come and he swept her off her feet. It was the perfect romance and she dreamed of the “happily ever after” that would come after they said, “I do.” Ten months after the glorious day of saying, “I do,” the fairytale came crashing down. THAT GIRL WAS ME!

You see, my husband opened the door back up to sexual addiction and pornography. The fairytale ended. Slowly, after three years of fighting together against that awful dragon, my fairytale prince became the enemy in my heart. My heart was so closed and bruised that I never felt I could love with my whole heart again. I became hopeless, angry and bitter. When we were at our lowest point, I discovered that I was also battling postpartum depression. Then a friend told me about Life Awakening.

During my first session, three years of pain gushed out like a river. Hopelessness turned to hope as Linda spoke that this was not the end and there was hope for me and our marriage. Among a lot of other pain, betrayal and abandonment were identified as lies that I clung onto for safety. As I applied the Gospel I felt the pain and anger melt away. I started feeling tingling and peace in the presence of God. I saw a picture of my heart with three open doors. Angels came in with swords, closed the doors that were open and one angel stood at the door guarding it with flaming swords. Jesus then entered and told me I was now safe. I sobbed and sobbed knowing Jesus was right there with me. Linda asked me how I felt towards my husband and I could feel no anger. All I felt was peace and love for a little boy who battled addiction for so long.

I never experienced the Gospel in such a tangible way. I have loved Jesus my entire life but never experienced such dark to light moments as I did that day. It was incredible how I was so full of rage and bitterness yet within 15 minutes it was gone and I was full of peace and love while feeling like a new person! That’s the Gospel! Chris Tomlin sings, *My Chains are Gone!* Yes, “My chains are gone, I’ve been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me. And like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.”

My hopelessness was not the end of the story! My husband Josiah started going to Life Awakening, too, and God is now giving him deep freedom and healing, step by step. I am forever grateful to Life Awakening for leading us to experience how the powerful Gospel of Jesus Christ can be applied!

Updated and Revised
GOSPEL PROCESS TRAINING...

Friday evening, September 20 and all-day Saturday, September 21, 2019
Held at Faith Church, 2124 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17602

LINDA NEEDS HELP!

She has many people “waiting” to meet with her so they can experience the power of the Gospel through the *Gospel Process*. Attendees to a *Gospel Process Training* will receive a copy of *The Step-by-Step Gospel Process*. With that in hand, people can not only take a friend through this *Process*, but they can eventually carry out this *Process* all by themselves on themselves. People are doing that. That is encouraging!
Come and learn the *Gospel Process* for freedom and healing from sin and pain!

You can visit our website for more information. Call Miriam at 717-203-2624 by August 1 to register and receive homework materials that are required to be completed for the training.

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK: PEACE! God's design for mankind is that they live in the glorious state of peace. Imagine the peace that originally ruled the Garden of Eden, Adam, Eve and all the animals. Life was good in those days, very good (Genesis 1,2).

Then sin with all of its pain arrived on the scene and spilled out chaos. To be specific, sin delivered the pain of guilt, shame, blame, fear, hiding and loneliness (Genesis 3). Together, sin and pain were thieves, robbing Adam and Eve of their cherished state of peace. Unfortunately, sin and pain took up residence and ruled them. Even today, in the unrest of sin and pain, peace becomes a coveted and sought-after state. People seek peace in many ways. In fact, they even try to find peace through sin. That statement may be silly to you, but it is true. Even believers try to experience peace through rationalizing ungodly/unhealthy relationships, gossip, slander, sexual sin, twisted thinking and the reliance on drugs (street and prescription). But that kind of peace is *not* the real deal! It is not God's design. Instead, it is deceptive and will never give the true peace of the fruit of the Spirit.

Jesus deemed peace so important that before the taxi cloud came to take Him back to Heaven, He said, “Peace be upon you.” In fact, He said it to His disciples three times (John 20:19,21,26). Evidently it was important! The Epistles are full of exhortations for believers to *live in* and *according to* peace. Although most people do not have Holy Spirit experiences like Kayla did, when they *put off the old* and *put on the new* through applying the Gospel, all sit in peace! I encourage you to prayerfully consider taking a *Gospel Process Training*. It is updated and revised...ready for the Body of Christ to absorb so the Gospel can be applied, bringing peace! -- Linda

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